

House Resolution No. 40

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, residents of Perryville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Larry and Erma White commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on November 17, 2007, at Calvary Temple Church in Fredericktown; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this milestone in their life, Larry and Erma White undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was four decades ago that Larry and Erma White joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Donald Blaylock on November 23, 1967, at Crossroads United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past forty years, Larry and Erma White have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and their wives, Greg and Regina White of Perryville and Eric and Nikki White of Jackson; and five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Larry and Erma White have distinguished themselves as a couple whose forty years of shared joy and contentment beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Larry and Erma White upon the joyous occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Larry White.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 40, adopted January 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker